

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

DON'T BLAME ME—All the space I occupy in Palm Springs is one fairly small room, just big enough to hang the clothes and park the body at night—and I share the shower with three maiden ladies. (ou'll understand, of course, that the latter is on a rigid schedule to avoid conflicts.) So, ladies, when you come into The Desert Sun office to ask if there are any furnished apartments or houses to be had, and I say: "Gee, I wouldn't know," please don't look at me as if it was my fault, that I personally was depriving you of a place to live.

GARBAGE—Madame, if you want to know how well you run the family table, keep an eye on the garbage pail. An army officer told me this week that when he was in charge of feeding a company of men, he got the portions down to the point where the leavings from the plates of 150 men didn't fill a small garbage bucket. I told my Leading Lady that and she said she'd hate to see the grapefruit hulls and egg shells I was responsible for, multiplied by 150, go into a small garbage pail. . . . By the way, have you tried to buy a garbage bucket lately? They're completely off the market.

EASTER—A friend of mine who has two small daughters, said they were up at 5:30 last Sunday to see what the Easter Bunny had left. She was so irked, she could have swung the bunny around by the hind leg had she found him. The Easter bunny didn't show up, but the family cat saved the day by giving birth to three kittens that morning. All were females, so the girls named them Esther A, Esther B and Esther C. . . . Rubber Director William M. Jeffers faces a new problem today. A woman in Orlando, Fla., appealed to him to see that elastic tape was produced in greater quantities. "Unless you do, how do you expect the women of America to keep their pants on?" she asked. She made it plain she wasn't referring to slacks. "I mean those more unmentionable under-cover garments, and the only way they can be kept confined to the human form is by elastic tape, and there isn't any of the latter to be had. You'd better do something about it quick." Jeffers said he would.

PENNIES—The other day I got two of those new pennies in change. Have you seen them? They're about as thick as a nickel and as big around as a dime and are silver in color. What's worrying me is that at the end of the day I didn't have them—and I don't know whether I got rid of them as nickels or as dimes. . . . Speaking of patriotic citizens, there's Cecil Isenagel. With all of the taxi and Tanner Motor Livy at his disposal, he was spotted the other day, WALKING briskly up the drive. . . . We have the superlative in everything down this way. Snow Creek, for example, is probably the dustiest river in the world.

SCRAP—California women turned in 1,328,700 pairs of discarded silk and nylon hose in the scrap drive, it is reported. Think of the number of bad words uttered when the runs were first noticed, which that represents! But that amount put the state in third place in silk salvage in the nation. . . . By the way, what's become of the scrap drive? According to figures released this month, southland homes and farms must dig up 71,966 tons of scrap metal by July 1 if the west-

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Colonel A. B. Jones Thanks Villagers For Cooperation

One year ago Tuesday, Colonel A. B. Jones arrived in Palm Springs to become commanding officer at Torney General Hospital.

On the anniversary of his arrival here, he addressed the following letter, which speaks for itself, to The Desert Sun: Mr. R. F. Graettinger, Editor The Desert Sun

One year ago today, April 27, 1942, I arrived in Palm Springs and assumed command of the Torney General Hospital. In reviewing the activities of the past year I am impressed by the spirit of cooperation that exists, and which has been demonstrated on many occasions, between the Hospital and the citizens of Palm Springs.

Special community problems were created by the activation of this Post, but these problems have been solved, always I believe, to our mutual satisfaction.

May I express my appreciation to you and thru you to the citizens of Palm Springs for this cooperation, for the assistance rendered this Post and for the encouragement and support which has always been so generously given.

Very sincerely yours,

A. B. JONES

Colonel, MC

Commanding

Assembly Approves Tramway Measure By Vote of 59-5



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IN COMMAND—Lt. Col. Andrew B. Cannon who this week took command of the Palm Springs base of the Ferrying division.

Palm Springs Made New Air Force Headquarters

Local Base Is Separate Unit Today

Lt. Col. Cannon Assumes Command Of Ferrying Force

Palm Springs this week became the headquarters of its own Army Air Force unit with the appointment of Lt. Col. Andrew B. Cannon as commanding officer of the air base and also of a new group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, at the Army Air Field, here in a move which erased the local force as a branch of the group located at Long Beach, California.

Simultaneously with the installation of Col. Cannon, new squadron commanders and other officers were assigned here to provide for the increased activities of the command and also to replace officers being transferred elsewhere.

MAJOR ANTHIS LEAVES

Major Rollen H. Anthis leaves the Post as base commander and included among the officers with him are Capt. Charles H. Wilkins and Paul McMurphy and Lt. Francis MacKenzie.

Executive officers who reported with Col. Cannon included Majors John P. Gregg and Clyde A. Ray, Capt. Paul Herbert, Frank S. Sylvester and John R. Hamilton and Lt. Mitchell J. Frankovich. At the same time other officers reported but have not yet been given definite duty assignments.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Majors Gregg and Ray and Capt. Hamilton are the new squadron leaders with Capt. Sylvester becoming operations officer. Capt. Paul Herbert has been appointed Base Executive Officer, and Lt. Frankovich the group executive officer. Lt. William H. Stonaker has been appointed as the group adjutant.

In Col. Cannon, Palm Springs acquires one of the pioneer officers of the Air Transport Command, and an officer whose service in the current war has been in every theater of operations.

HAS LONG RECORD

A former well-known commercial pilot, Col. Cannon has more than 7,000 hours in the air. He was also formerly a national guard and reserve officer and began active duty in the Army Air Forces as a First Lieutenant in 1939. On July 9, 1941, he was the third officer sent to the west coast to assist in organizing and

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HOSTESSES—When more than 100 children of officers of the Desert Command and of members of the Tennis club frolicked in a gay Easter egg hunt Sunday, Mrs. Noble Banks, left, Mrs. Austin McManus, center, and Mrs. Anita Walton, right, were much gratified for they arranged and directed the party. Additional illustrations may be found on Page 5. (Frank Partridge Photo).

First Blackout In Months Finds City Prepared

Palm Springs experienced its first blackout in almost a year and one half and its second since the war began, Sunday night when "unidentified targets" were reported over Southern California. Air raid sirens started wailing throughout the southland at 8:33 p. m. and it was not until 9:32 that the official all-clear was sounded when the targets were identified as friendly.

It was one of the most widespread blackouts in many months, extending from Ventura county to the border and reaching eastward to the Colorado river.

59-MINUTE BLACKOUT

The "Yellow" or preliminary warning alert came at 8:22 and seven minutes later the army ordered the "blue" alert. Air raid warnings were started in the southland four minutes later. When the blue alert came through to county civilian defense headquarters, the defense set-up, wardens, auxiliary police and firemen and other civilian air-raid authorities designed to supplement city police, the sheriff's office and the army, began to function.

In Palm Springs, Director of Civilian Defense Earl E. Gibbs, Mayor Frank V. Shannon and City Manager Arthur E. Bailey went at once to the city hall. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shannon immediately put the local defense system in operation and Mr. Bailey got in touch with the county defense office at Riverside and maintained contact by telephone.

Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard got the situation under control quickly and efficiently. He had

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Red Cross Production Room on Summer Hours

Mrs. Armand Turonnet, chairman of production for the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross announced that summer hours would prevail starting Monday.

The production room will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., during May, she said.

Joe Butler Family Greets New Daughter

Tuesday, April 27, marks another holiday in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler.

For on that day a baby daughter was born to Mrs. Butler at the Riverside Community Hospital. The baby has been named Gail Marie.

Mr. Butler is manager of the Safeway store here. The Butlers also have a son, aged 3.

Village Tops Bond Quota By \$102,000

Palm Springs Buys \$309,251 in Bonds; 50% More Than Goal

Palm Springs did it again. With a quota of \$207,404 in the second war loan drive, the Village bought \$309,251.21 worth of bonds in the spirited half-month drive, going \$102,000 over its quota. The total reported by the committee was as of Wednesday evening, April 28.

While most of the city and county was reported lagging in the drive Wednesday, Palm Springs was one of two cities over the top with room to spare. Corona was the other city over-subscribing the second loan.

MAKE IT CERTAIN

One of the highlights of the drive occurred Monday when Mr. and Mrs. E. W. A. Peake came into the Bank of America with last week's issue of The Desert Sun on page one of which headlines indicated the Village was still \$25,000 short of its goal. They immediately purchased \$25,000 worth of bonds "to make sure that Palm Springs' reputation for always 'making good' did not suffer."

Much credit for success of the campaign is due to the fine direction of Fred Ingram, manager of the Palm Springs branch of the Bank of America, committee-men said.

INGRAM BIG AID

Through his knowledge of the investment requirements of many of the bank's clients, he was in a position to make recommendations for the purchase of the various types of bonds in this drive, which advise was deeply appreciated and acted upon by many large purchasers.

Mr. Ingram's aid, coupled with the activities of other members of the committee, Harold Hicks, chairman of the war savings committee, Harold Murphy, chairman of this bond drive, and Henry Weinberger made it possible for the drive to exceed its goal by 50 percent.

Girl Scouts Getting Ready to Go Camping

According to word from headquarters of the Riverside County Girl Scouts, time for members to register for the annual summer camp at Azakee Trails, from July 1 to August 9, is at hand. Non-Scout girls will be enrolled this year and they may start registering on June 1, it was announced. Riding horses will be one of the new features of the camp this year. The horses will come from the A. and F. Stables of Palm Springs.

Villagers, Leaving for Summer, Asked To Rent Homes to Air Base Officers

"Housing accommodations of all types—rooms, bungalows, apartments and houses—are needed by officers, enlisted men and civilian personnel of the Palm Springs Group of the Ferrying Division."

This statement was generally addressed to Villagers by Lt. Col. Andrew B. Cannon, new commanding officer of the Group, this week. Many officers and enlisted men want to bring their families here to spend as many months with them as is possible before being shipped abroad or transferred elsewhere.

PERSONNEL GROWING

The number of civilian personnel, mainly young women, is also rapidly growing and reasonably priced rooms and apartments are required by them, Col. Cannon added.

This housing need can be met in only one way—through patriotic and unselfish sacrifices by local residents. Generally, many

homes are completely closed during the hot summer months as their owners depart for cooler regions and it is felt these could and should be made available to the army personnel at rentals commensurate with their income.

OFFICER DESIGNATED

Col. Cannon has designated Lt. Maurice H. Conn to handle the problem for the Army and will appreciate everyone possible contacting the lieutenant regarding rentals.

Because of the limited number of telephones at the local base, it is preferred that communications be written to Lt. Conn, addressed to the Army Air Field, Palm Springs.

Freeze Cost Of Eating Out

New OPA Order Puts Ceilings on Restaurant Prices

Following closely an announcement by William A. Lippman, chairman of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing Board, last week that all eating and drinking establishments in the Village must file at once copies of all menus in effect between April 4 and 10, this week came word that as of tomorrow, May 1, restaurant prices in Southern California will be frozen.

The order, issued by the OPA this week, will limit the prices of food and beverages, sold for immediate consumption, to the highest level charged in the 7-day period between April 4 and April 10. However, food and drink may be sold at less than ceiling prices.

COVERS WIDE FIELD

Samuel Leask, Jr., Southland OPA chief, said the regulation is in accordance with the president's order to stabilize prices affecting the cost of living. It covers all owners or operators of restaurants, hotels, cafes, dining cars, delicatessens, soda fountains, boarding houses, and all other eating or drinking places.

Ten classes of meals covered are listed as follows: Breakfast, lunch, tea, dinner and supper for week-days, and the same five on Sundays. All food items sold separately also are included under price ceilings.

Meals must continue to be offered at different prices representative of the range of prices offered during the base period. Further, an operator or owner of an eating place is required to continue offering at least as many different meals at or below the lowest price charged for meals of the same class on a stipulated day, selected during a 7-day base period by the owner.

CITE EXAMPLE

For example, if Friday, April 9, 1943, is selected to determine the lowest price and number of week-day meals offered at that price, and on that day six week-day dinners were listed—two at 85 cents, one each at 90 cents, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.15—at least two week-day dinners at 85 cents must be continued.

The regulation also provides that deterioration of quality or the reduction of quantity must

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Military Affairs Committee to Be In Village Sunday

Palm Springs will be the site of an important meeting Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when a senate military affairs subcommittee, headed by Senator Sheridan Downey, will hold a hearing here at the War Price and Rationing Board office, 622 North Palm Canyon drive.

The meeting will follow a week of meetings in Los Angeles and one tomorrow at San Bernardino during which manpower shortages, agricultural problems and transportation were the main subject.

Officers of surrounding cities and military leaders from adjacent posts, have been invited to the session here.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Mayor Frank V. Shannon, City Manager A. E. Bailey and other local civic leaders.

It is expected that one of the major topics of discussion at the meeting will be the problems that have arisen because of the large military operations in and around the Village. The critical housing situation is also expected to be a vital subject.

City Manager Bailey went to Los Angeles Thursday to confer with Senator Downey and to sit in with the subcommittee at its Los Angeles sessions.

Wednesday at The Desert Inn Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weil of Los Angeles had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alschuler.

Tramway Measure Passed 59 to 5

Another step toward realization of a ten-year vision—the construction of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway from the floor of the desert to the winter playgrounds high in the San Jacinto mountains was taken late Wednesday when the Assembly passed the bill to create the Palm Springs Winter Park authority. The vote was 59 to 5.

Word of the passage of the measure in the lower house was flashed to the Chamber of Commerce here by Henry Lockwood, member of the local Tramway committee and attorney for the plan. Mr. Lockwood went to Sacramento last weekend in the interests of the measure.

The bill would create a five-man authority and authorize revenue bonds for construction of the tramway from the 2700-foot level in Chino canyon to the 8700-foot level in the wilderness area. It is designed as a post-war construction project.

Claudette Colbert Here For Vacation

Claudette Colbert has arrived at The Desert Inn for a much needed vacation and rest in the sunshine of the desert.

Brightly-Colored Easter Eggs Great Hit With Soldiers

The Easter week-end was a busy one at the USO Hospital-House here, Mrs. James H. O'Reilly, director, reported.

In preparation for the event, Mrs. O'Reilly and her aides, hard-boiled and colored 20 dozen eggs for the soldiers and they were all gone by Saturday night.

The string of soldiers who lined up to get the gaily-colored eggs as a reminder of Easter at home, was steady throughout the day.



With the Boys in the Service

Sheptenko Now Sees Why They All Like To Visit Village

"Boy, I can sure see now why all of the eastern people who can afford it, get away in winter time and go to Palm Springs!"

So says Peter B. Sheptenko, Palm Springs realtor, who entered the U. S. Army three weeks ago.

He was writing from Aberdeen, Md., where he is now stationed. It was his first taste of eastern spring weather and from the tone of his letter to The Desert Sun, it was apparent he prefers the Palm Springs variety.

Mr. Sheptenko went from here to Fort MacArthur and after a week there was transferred to the Aberdeen proving ground in Maryland, the Ordnance Training school, for his basic training preliminary to going to officers' candidate school.

Walter Colglazier Transferred to Bremerton, Wash

Walter E. Colglazier, of Cathedral City, has been transferred from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., to Bremerton, Wash., according to information received here this week.

Colglazier enlisted in the navy in the Seabees some months ago and has completed his training at the Virginia camp.

While at Camp Peary, he was a member of the "Desert Chamber of Commerce," an organization composed of more than half a dozen Palm Springs men stationed there.

Col. A. B. Jones Attends Army Food Conference in L. A.

Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer at Torney General Hospital, was in Los Angeles yesterday to attend an army food conference held for commanding officers of all southland posts at which time food conservation was the topic.

Methods of avoiding food waste, economies in food preparation and a program to see that every soldier received sufficient food but to prevent serving more than what was wanted, were discussed.

Dr. Lee Evitts Now At Ft. Douglas, Utah

Dr. Lee Evitts, local chiropractor here for many seasons, who is now Private Evitts in Uncle Sam's army, is stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, area headquarters for the Ninth Corps. On leaving Palm Springs to enter the army, he went to Arlington and thence to Fort MacArthur.

On his way to his new post he stopped over in the Village to visit his wife, Mrs. Dolly Evitts.

Bill—I certainly got the tenderest part of the chicken when I was late last night.

Jerry—What part was that?

Bill—The gravy.

FERRYING DIVISION NEWS NOTES

459th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Army Air Base, Palm Springs

By Cpl. George Goodale

ON OUR OWN, NOW

We snipped the apron strings that tied us to the mother California Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, this week and became a lusty he-man of a ferrying group of our own, in fact and in name.

We have our own commanding officer, Lt. Col. Andrew B. Cannon, a rugged flying man himself, and a top-notch aggregation of flight and ground officers and we have the usual confidence of any competent organization that we'll be a ferrying group of which to be proud.

We, too, are certain that the many ferrying groups scattered the world over welcome us into the fold with the knowledge that this desert link in the chain to victory on this side of the big pond will perform its mission successfully.

CLOSE TO WAR

Palm Springs, we are sure, realizes the importance of its position in this move. It is now so close to the war that physically it is like the sands of this desert and the sands of the African desert intermingling and like the highest peaks of the San Jacinto mountains curtsying, and receiving a curtsy in return, to the towering slopes of the southwestern Pacific skyscrapers.

It is not a far-fetched dream, but rather a distinct possibility, that the pursuit plane you craned your neck to see yesterday as it zipped through the skies over the Village to come to a landing at the field, and the huge four-motored queen of the sky that roared to its desert rendezvous will be the very ships that you will read about a few days hence that wreaked so much havoc with the enemy.

And they'll do that job with the Palm Springs touch, at least as far as we at the local army air field are concerned.

We are sure, Palm Springs, that you are as proud of our new importance in the war effort as we are of our own recognition—recognition of a job begun slightly more than a year ago when 50 men pitched tents to make this an army air base.

FAREWELLS SAID

Somewhat on the unhappy side of the change, however, is the loss of some of our comrades who have moved to other fields. The Non-Commissioned Officers' mess paid tribute to many of them in a farewell party which all will remember. Our own Pfc. Irving Arluck played the piano—but and good—Pvt. Arnold Schwartz and Cpl. Bob Newman sang, and as special guests Lt. David Farkas of the infantry, played his violin and his wife, Gwen Berry, sang and played the piano, the latter through the courtesy of the Palm Springs hotel. Their excellent talent was gratefully appreciated.

Despite the gay time, there was an undertone of restraint, and we know why. Army friendships are genuine and lasting. We've all played, sweated, laughed, complained, eaten and bunked to-

gether and were having our last party together.

We're going to miss great people like Sgts. Fielding E. Ballard, Jr., Leo McInvale, Dominic Yemma, Marvel Ranville, Johnny Hynes, George Dolan, Walter Pennington, Jerry Gunderson, Cpl. Mason Hubbard and others who are gone.

MORE PROMOTIONS

Additional promotions came through for enlisted men, which we are always happy to print. Let us hope promotions never cease. Those rewarded were:

To master sergeant: Vernon R. Jones.

To first sergeant: Beverly W. Freeman.

To technical sergeant: Ernest L. Berry, Melvin C. Capper.

To staff sergeant: Clifford R. Timberlake, Eli W. Tracy, Alva O. Nicholson.

To sergeant: George D. Harmon, Eugene J. Kann, Clifford R. Myers.

To corporal: Harry O. Pheabus, McDonald Turman, Delmar O. Bias, James J. Conington, Albert E. Clouse, Ellis Maxwell, Louis B. Pelletieri, William F. Ross, John R. Saari, Virgil J. Threlkeld, Norman Vaughan, Walter Warren, Floyd L. Yager and Roland Vraux.

PROP WASH

Easter was observed by the non-coms and in the band for the dance was Pvt. Ziggy Elman. . . he was Tommy Dorsey's great trumpet star and wrote "When the Angels Sing" . . . he really tooted up a batch of trumpet . . . for which we thank Capt. Terry Hunt of Long Beach for sending him down here with the band . . . also on the show were Cpl. Bud Proctor and his accordion . . . solid . . . Pvt. Lee Grable, magician, and Norma Wycoff, winsome singer, both from Torney, were swell, too . . . Sgt. Tucker will recover from his mishap with the airplane propeller . . . doctors say no scars . . . both lungs to be as good as new . . . they're calling Cpl. Gordon Feekings "junior" now . . . among Shirley Temple's birthday gifts was a corsage from Pvt. Maurice Prince, who dined with her.

12 LEAVE ARMY

To defense factories and farms will go 12 men discharged this week from our post under the "over-38" policy.

Those who departed this week were Henry J. Sechenksi, Merid, Conn.; George Statler, Rockaway, N. J.; Fred Santangelo, Dover, N. J.; Albert Stratman, Fulda, Ind.; Gabriel Barnett, Hollywood, Calif.; James J. Whoolley, Inman, N. Y.; Arie Vanderberg, Depew, Ky.; Arthur C. Halverson, Bridgewater, S. D.; Voyl C. Corn, Mikelos Micech, Milwaukee, Wis.; William C. Renfrow, Charlotte, N. C.; and David V. Quane, Chicago, Ill.

School Teachers To Receive Salary Raises Next Year

Trustees of the Desert School district and of the Palm Springs high school district, this week received contracts for the coming year from the office of E. E. Smith, county superintendent of schools.

District trustees were asked to make provisions for increases in teachers' salaries for the 1943-44 term. Salary advances were recently voted to meet the increased cost of living.

Other contracts for supplies and for transportation, will be mailed out by Mr. Smith's office next week.

Forms for the annual reports of county schools were also received this week.

Visitor (from city): I suppose you hatch all these chickens yourself.

Farmer: No, we have hens to attend to that.

Cpl. Gerald Shill Now Stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

Corporal Gerald J. (Jerry) Shill well remembered Palm Springs resident, having been employed at the Bank of America here for some time, is now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., attending an instrument specialists school. He will be there until June 1.

Cpl. Shill graduated from the airplane mechanics school at Lincoln, Neb., recently and was transferred to the Illinois airplane school for specialists' work.

With Cpl. Shill, and graduating with him at Lincoln, is his brother, George J. Shill.

"Thanks for sending me The Sun," he wrote, "It is very much appreciated and keeps me informed on the happenings in the Village."

"Dugout"

By the Legion Observer

Working here in the desert on his new picture "Buffalo Bill," produced by Western Film Productions, Rex Stuart takes time out from his strenuous activities to entertain the servicemen at the Dugout and one day last week spent several hours with them. Led by Sgt. Harry A. Saake of the 107th Station Hospital, Camp Young and Pvt. Robert Howard, 1270 Guard Sqd. Palm Springs Army Air Field, a big gang gathered around the piano and sang army songs old and new, and current hits, several of Rex' own, including Riding the Trail, Hail to America, Indian Lullaby, and his latest, Springtime in California. Rex will shortly start on a 3-months nation-wide tour of the camps, beginning right here with a show at Torney hospital which will include the cowboy band, stage coach, trick riders and ropers.

Quite awhile back Jill V. Moore and his Carpenters' Union No. 1046 erected two pickup stations for soldiers but it was soon found that visibility was poor and they fell into disuse. An effort was made to move them to the curb but it failed. Now, however, your Legion Dugout committee is working on a new plan which may make these stations serve a definite need. Cooperating with us are Lloyd Simon, president of the Masonic club, Ray Sorum on behalf of the city, and John R. E. Chaffey, chairman of the War Recreation Council. More about this soon, we hope.

While your Legion newsboy was waiting at the Dugout for Rex Stuart to arrive, here came a paratrooper, Lieut. S. C. Colthurst, just in on a bomber at the air field from Fort Benning, Ga., and waiting on a bus to Los Angeles enroute to his home at Oakland and hungry. As he couldn't get out of sight of the bus station hostess, Mrs. Bunny Cuneo served him donuts, coffee, cookies and orange juice to tide him over until he got to Los Angeles, while your newsboy served as lookout.

More Volunteers Needed For Local Observation Post

With the approach of summer weather and the departure of many Villagers imminent, Mrs. Charles D. Farrell, chief observer for the Palm Springs airplane watch service, called for volunteers this week to man the local observation post.

"The need is great," she said. "Many of our faithful airplane spotters are planning to leave soon for the summer and they must be replaced so that our post may be fully manned 24 hours a day."

"This is an important and a most necessary duty. We need patriotic men and women for every one of the shifts. Every Palm Springs citizen, or any guest or worker who is going to be here during the summer months, is asked to volunteer for this vital task. It is a job which must be done because it would be unthinkable to relax our vigilance now. It is a job that simply must be done. We need full crews for every shift and enough substitutes for any emergency. All who can possibly spare the time—and there are few who really cannot—are urged to either call Culver Nichols or his office or call me at the Racquet club, dial 2291, and volunteer."

"We need every volunteer we can get."

Doctor (to a young woman): "My dear, all you need is a little sun and air."

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TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs
By T-4 Russel H. Genich

HOSPITAL HITS STRIDE

Back after an abbreviated cross-country leave, your reporter finds an ever accelerated program of progressive achievement hitting a new high at TGH.

A glance at the inner workings at Torney will assure the casual observer that the various functions (administrative, medical, supply, maintenance, etc.) are being coordinated to effect maximum efficiency of operation of this unit as a General Hospital.

All this under the expert guidance of Col. A. B. Jones, who, only last week, was declared one of the outstanding men of the Army Medical Corps by the Surgeon of the Ninth Service Command, Col. Harvard O. Moore.

GABRIEL'S BROTHERS

Those first uncertain utterances might have been our kid brother back home trying lesson number ten . . . But that was only for a moment. Following that, we were certain "retreat" was being sounded, the initial bugling since the inception of this post. That happened one afternoon last week.

After a lengthy search, two stalwarts with stout lungs and good lip had been uncovered. Now buglers Pfc. Earl Nelson and Pvt. Neal Clark hold forth from "reveille" to "taps."

REAL FIGHTIN' TEAM

Tuesday evening our arch rivals, the Air Transport Command, took the measure of the Torney General softball team in a close, hard fought battle, 2 to 1. "Long John" Leslie turned in a magnificent performance on the mound and he was matched by the opposing pitcher.

Six scoreless innings passed by before the Torneyites pushed across one marker in the opening half of the seventh to take the lead 1 to 0. In the last of the seventh, however, with two men retired, the bases completely vacant, and the game technically on ice, things started to happen. A dropped fly ball in the outfield, a base on balls, and a three base drive by the Transport Command right fielder spelled defeat for Torney as the winning run scampered across the plate. That was the evening of April 20.

On Monday night, April 26th, the TGH boys came back fighting mad, and dished out a terrific 9 to 0 lacing to the 22nd General Hospital boys. Pitcher Leslie was never better, and his support was Al. Swinging the big bats for the Torney boys were Pvt. Tripp with a four bagger and T/4 Holmer, who tripled with the bags full. Incidentally, Lt. Bird, manager of the TGH team, scored a moral victory and won an interesting wager from the 22nd Special Service Officer.

CHOIR AT HOSPITAL

The patients and personnel of this hospital were treated to an outstanding concert of sacred music by the choir of the First Congregational Church of Redlands on Easter Sunday. Brought here by their pastor, William D. Pratt, the choir gave every evidence of a thorough understanding of the mood of the selections rendered. The group's fine work is a tribute to director Arthur Babcock's efforts. Many of the audience, which filled the Post Chapel, were impressed with the fine balance and blending of voices. Prior to and following the concert, Chaplain Frank Hayes accompanied the group on a singing tour of several of the hospital wards.

BETTER THAN EVER

The Special Service Thursday Night Variety Show is packing

THE Green Shack

HIGHWAY 99
Between Banning and Beaumont

Closed Monday
During July and August

SERVES YOU

*FRIED CHICKEN

*STEAKS

*COCKTAILS

Only 25 Miles Drive from Palm Springs . . . and Worth It!

The Longer He Is In the Army, the Better He Likes It

Corporal Wesley D. Combest, who has been stationed at Camp Callan, near San Diego, since joining the U. S. Army almost a year ago, says that the longer he is in the army the better he likes it.

"I sure am glad to get The Desert Sun each week and enjoy reading it. I like to see the Palm Springs honor roll and see the names of all of my old friends and know what branch of the service they are in and note their advancements. Keep up the good work," he wrote to The Sun this week.

Jack Benny Brings Cheer to Patients At Torney Hospital

The pride of Waukegan, Ill., dropped in on Torney General hospital last Tuesday afternoon and made the April birthday party for patients there, staged under the auspices of the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross, an extra special event.

The party was held in the auditorium of the recreation building which was filled when word spread that Jack Benny would be there. Benny and Leo Fields staged an impromptu show for the men that, while thoroughly informal, was a knockout. Following the program, the patients flocked around for autographs.

Games and refreshments played a big part in the festivities and the bed patients were remembered with gifts, flowers, cigarettes and birthday cakes. Delicious punch was contributed by the mess officer.

The committee in charge of the April event was headed by Mrs. John L. Wheeler, and included Mrs. Irving Snyder, Mrs. Frank Camp and Mrs. Raymond Knowles.

Lt. W. R. Buckley At Post in Virginia

Lt. W. R. Buckley of Palm Springs, is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, according to a card received this week. "Virginia is a fine state, but nothing like good old Palm Springs," he wrote.

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GREAT THROG GATHERS ON HILLSIDE TO GREET DAWN OF EASTER; SUNRISE SERVICE HERE IS INSPIRING EVENT

A great throng of Villagers, winter guests and service men gathered on the mountainside back of Palm Springs last Sunday morning to greet the Easter dawn in an inspiring service which surpassed the fondest hopes of its sponsors. Even the weather joined in making the event one long to be remembered, a typical desert sunrise prevailing for the day.

The gates were opened at five o'clock and a half hour later a thickening line of worshippers was winding its way up the slope.

THROG HILLSIDE

When the bugles sounded the advent of Easter sunrise, the multitude was seated comfortably along the pathways, on the rocks, high above on the O'Donnell driveway and down on the level area in the Desert Inn grounds. Amplifiers carried the service to all.

Harriet Ames and Leona Jenner released 30 pigeons as the dawn broke and they wheeled and circled above the throng before heading home, some for India and some for Redlands.

CHOIR PRESENTED

The Redlands University choir, which left Redlands by truck at 4 a. m., under the leadership of Prof. Irwin Ruff, presented brilliant music. Miss Mildred Gibson, soloist, is a Palm Springs girl. Bill Hay, noted radio announcer, extolled the beauties of nature and of the desert and of God's great out of doors, in his selections.

The devotional parts were carried by Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of the Redlands University who gave the message. Rev. Robert Hogarth who read the scriptures, and Chaplain Hayes who gave the benediction.

ALL OF SERVICE

Dr. Macartney whose church puts on this annual Easter Worship service conducted the program.

The Desert Inn was host to the visiting choir, and other participants in the sunrise service.

The boy scouts were everywhere in evidence rendering most valuable assistance. Chief Sanard and his men greeted the people at the gate.

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Community Church Attracts Hundreds To Easter Service

Not only were all seats in the church filled but the overflow congregation filled the lecture room and occupied benches and chairs around the building on the outside at the Easter service last Sunday morning at the Community church.

The church was converted into a bower of loveliness by the beautiful flowers, skillfully arranged by Mrs. Agnete Hansen. Monday these flowers were sent to Torney General hospital to brighten the wards there.

MUSIC IS INSPIRING

The two choirs in their fresh robes made a long procession and occupied the entire front of the church.

Miss Mildred Gibson, one of the young ladies of the church, rendered the solo. The anthems of both adult and junior choirs were well received.

The offering which amounted to over four hundred dollars was devoted to the good work being done by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek among the orphans in China.

NEW MEMBERS

Received into full membership of the church were: Mr. and Mrs. William Horrace Veith, Charles Veith and Hazel Marie Veith, Miss Leona Jenner and William A. Dell.

The sacrament of baptism was celebrated at the close of the morning service at which time Rev. B. B. Weatherall assisted Dr. Macartney. The following children were dedicated to God: Mae Josephine Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, Jr.; Mildred Eils, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eils; Darlene Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole; James Christian Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Mangum.

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Dr. J. R. Macartney, Minister
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by Dr. Macartney.

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6:30 p. m. — Bible Class.
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Tuesdays at 8 p. m. — Prayer meeting.
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George H. Jeffery, Pastor
9:30 a. m., Sunday School.
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10 a. m., Saturday, Sabbath school. 11 a. m. Saturday, preaching service.

Freddy Martin is vacationing at The Desert Inn with his wife and son, Freddy, Jr.

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"Illness."
"What sort of illness?"
"My boss said he got sick of me."

Catholic Church Announces Changes For May and June

The Rev. C. Norman Raley, pastor of Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic church, announced this week a change in hours of service during the months of May and June.

Sunday masses will be said at 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m., week-day masses at 6:30 a. m.

Devotions will be held Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Summer Schedule Starts Sunday at Episcopal Church

A summer schedule of hours, designed to aid the comfort and convenience of Villagers, will be inaugurated this Sunday at the Episcopal church of St. Paul's of the Desert, the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar, announced Tuesday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. instead of at 8 a. m. and the regular morning service with music and sermon, will be held at 9 a. m. instead of 11.

FOR THREE MONTHS

These hours will prevail during the months of May, June and September.

During the month of May, parents are asked to bring their children to the 9 a. m. service and keep them in church for the prayers and music. They will then go out before the sermon to study their Bible lesson on the shady side of the building.

TO MEET IN MANSE

The Young People's Fellowship will also continue to meet during May at 7 p. m. Sundays and will resume meetings on the first Sunday in October.

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth will be out of the city during July and August, probably helping the Bishop carry on Sunday services in a summer place near by, but will be within call in case of an emergency within the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohrt To Stage Annual Bike Ride in May

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ohrt plan to make their third annual tandem-bicycle trip from Hollywood to Palm Springs some time early in May, hoping to be here about May 10, according to word received this week by Mrs. Bertha Carter, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Because on one of their trips they encountered such strong headwinds, pedalling up the grade homeward from the Village, Mr. Ohrt included a query in his letter to the chamber: "What time do S. P. trains leave and what are the chances of getting aboard. We may en-train back if that old 'head-wind' is on its run."

Mr. and Mrs. Ohrt, who maintain their headquarters in Beverly Hills at 9544 Santa Monica boulevard, have brought much publicity to Palm Springs on their annual tandem tours. He is a noted cyclist and has been credited with putting the movie stars on wheels.

Check Shows Many Dogs Here Still Without Licenses

William H. Veith, Indian agent here, today was informing his charges about the provision of the city's dog licensing ordinance following a survey along Indian avenue by Councilman C. P. Adams and subsequent report at the city hall.

Councilman Adams said that of approximately 25 dogs noted along that street the other day, only six were tagged. Not all of these dogs, however, belong on the reservation, and some other pet owners in the vicinity face the possibility of having to bail their pooches out of the city pound.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. S. MaGarth of Piedmont, California, are vacationing at The Desert Inn.

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These things can be used to great advantage by the patrons of the House of Friendly Service, which is maintained by the Welfare and Friendly Aid Association as a means of making available to the less fortunate those things which are necessities of living in civilization.

Mrs. Charles Burkett, telephone 3213, will, if notified, collect any bundles for this purpose, or the packages may be left for her at Red Cross Headquarters, at Palm Canyon drive and Tahquitz drive.

Cadet Owen Coffman, who has recently transferred to Polaris Flight Academy at Lancaster from Cal-Aero at Ontario, was at The Desert Inn for Easter.

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Howard Olson Will Return Next Week

Howard Olson, manager of the Palm Springs office of the Southern California Gas company, who underwent an operation at St. Bernardine's hospital in San Bernardino two weeks ago, is reported recuperating rapidly this week.

Mr. Olson will probably be back home in Palm Springs next weekend.


Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wightman entertained at luncheon at The Desert Inn for Mrs. J. R. Macartney, Bill Hay, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney of Long Beach.

Ralph Gillmore Now At West Coast Port

Word was received here this week that Ralph Gillmore, a graduate of Palm Springs high and former employee of the Safeway store here, and now in the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Ohio to the west coast. He is now stationed at Port Hueneme.

Leopold M. Stern, who has been spending his winters at the Vaughan Arms here for the past ten seasons, has returned to Seattle, Wash., for the summer.

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PARTY BRAND	Crackers	1-lb. pkg.	12¢
HEINZ	Beefsteak Sauce	8-oz. bottle	21¢
LA-NUT	Peanut Butter	1-lb. jar	31¢
SULTANA	Peanut Butter	1-lb. jar	27¢
GOLD MEDAL	Enriched Flour	24½-lb. sack	1.29
SUNNYFIELD	Enriched Flour	24½-lb. sack	1.10
SUNNYFIELD	Cake Flour	44-oz. pkg.	18¢
CUBISON	Zweibach	7-oz. pkg.	15¢
ANN PAGE	Plain Gelatin	1-oz. pkg.	19¢
A&P SEEDLESS	Raisins	15-oz. pkg.	11¢
ROEDING	Black Figs	12-oz. pkg.	15¢
ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI & MACARONI	Spaghetti	1-lb. pkg.	11¢
GOLD MEDAL LONG	Spaghetti	1-lb. pkg.	13¢
POST TENS ASSORTED	Cereals	10 pkgs.	19¢
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MISCELLANEOUS Canned & Bottled				
Baby Foods	Gerber's Strained and Chopped	1	4½-oz.	3/19c
Junior Food	Heinz Chopped	2	6½-oz.	3/25c
Libby's Corn	Whole Kernel	8	12-oz.	14c
Del Monte Corn	Whole Kernel Golden Bantam	8	12-oz.	13c
Iona White Corn	Cream Style No. 2 Can	14	20-oz.	12c
Burbank Hominy		21	28-oz.	13c
Del Monte Peas	Early Garden No. 2 Can	16	20-oz.	17c
Tomatoes	Glenwood No. 2½ Can	24	28-oz.	15c
Tomatoes	Arm-in-Arm No. 2½ Can	24	28-oz.	13c
Iona Spinach	No. 2½ Can	24	27-oz.	17c
Cut String Beans	Iona No. 2 Can	14	20-oz.	12c
Diced Beets	Prince No. 303 Glass	8	17-oz.	11c
Asparagus Spears	A&P No. 1 Can	11	16-oz.	27c
Tomato Juice	Campbell's	12	20-oz.	10c

RED STAMP VALUES		Ration Points Per Unit	Weight	Retail Price
MISCELLANEOUS Canned, etc.				
Light Tuna	Tonna No. ¼ Can	2	3½-oz.	17c
Luncheon Meat	Armour's Treest	5	12-oz.	34c
Deviled Meat	Cudahy's	1	5½-oz.	9c
Tongue Loaf	Morrell E-Z-Serve	5	11½-oz.	33c
Parmasello Cheese	Chef Boy-Ar-Dee	1	1½-oz.	8c
Pabst-ett	Cheese Spread	3	6-oz.	18c
Crisco Shortening	5-lb. Can	15	48-oz.	68c
First Quality Butter	1-lb. Ctn. (Quarters)	8	16-oz.	56c
Vienna Sausage	Libby's	2	4-oz.	11c

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Cheddar Cheese	Aged Wisconsin	8	16-oz.	37c
Fresh Liver Sausage		6	16-oz.	27c
Assorted Cold Cuts		5	16-oz.	32c
Smoked Liver Sausage		6	16-oz.	35c



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It Was Inevitable

Recently a prominent Los Angeles real estate analyst visited in Palm Springs, and while here made the statement that Southern California real estate prices had advanced 25 percent since the war started and that the rise continues. He was astounded that real estate prices had increased so very little in Palm Springs, in many cases not at all.

It was inevitable that land values should increase. When everything else goes up in price, the land, which is the basis of all wealth, automatically increases in value. Real estate is just beginning to feel this upswing. In the final analysis, the price advance has been only an imaginary increase, for in most cases the present price of a piece of real estate will not buy as much of other things as the old price did. In short, whether we want to believe it or not, we have inflation right now. We have heard it said that we now have a 50-cent dollar. That may be exaggeration, but if the dollar of today should buy only three-fourths as much as it did in 1941, a piece of real estate worth \$7500 then should bring \$10,000 now, and if it sells for less the seller is taking a loss.

However, there have been few such real estate price increases in Palm Springs. It would be impossible to replace buildings today at the prices for which they have been sold recently. The history of real estate transactions is repeating . . . it is the last to go up in price . . . and just as surely will be the last to come down.

Southern California has added more than a million new residents, not counting the military forces, in the past year and a half. These new people cannot find a sufficient number of desirable homes. Many of them are living in shacks, auto camps, or trailers; anything that will give them a roof over their heads. They want to remain in Southern California and they want real homes. They are making more money than they have ever made before, and if they can't buy homes now they will build as soon as materials are available.

Then watch the prices of real estate and building materials go up. It happened after the last war, and will surely happen again. It's simply an example of the old law of supply and demand. Homes are deteriorating, some are being destroyed by fire and are not being replaced. Add this demand to that of the million or more new residents and the millions more who have had a chance to get acquainted with Southern California during the war and will want to come here to stay after the war, and you have the reason for the coming real estate boom. Even if we don't like that word, it's going to be one of the most prominent words throughout the next decade.

Palm Springs will be no different than the rest of Southern California in this respect, but only the demand will be much greater and the supply less here than elsewhere. All we have is that little strip between the mountains and the Indian reservation, from Chino Canyon to Tahquitz Desert Estates or Araby, and the army has taken a considerable large portion of that for the hospital and the ferrying command base. So what little available real estate there is to be had—and it is a very small amount compared with the present and future demand—will soon be bought up by investors and home seekers.

There is only one Palm Springs. Attempts have been made to duplicate it elsewhere, but without success. The reason is obvious, for nowhere else have men been able to find such an area bathed in morning sunshine and protected by high mountains from the cold winds of the coast, having an abundance of pure mountain water . . . or so easily accessible from the thickly-populated coastal metropolitan area teeming with people who are looking for a quiet, restful spot.

This is no longer a winter resort. It is now an all-year residential city, where successful people have established their permanent residence. For an increasing number of us it's an all-year city. For all of us it offers an opportunity for sound and profitable investment. The growth has been so steady that a beautiful little city has sprung up within the past 15 years without particularly impressing those of us who have been here that long, but the newcomers have noticed the change and profited thereby.

The history of older, yet less favorably located, communities proves that usually greatest profits have come from investments in business property; consequently experienced investors will not overlook Palm Springs' shopping district.

The investor or home seeker makes no mistake by buying now. When all military installations throughout the nation have been completed, priorities on building materials will undoubtedly be given to home-builders. The building boom will then start in Palm Springs. Whoever waits until then to buy his building site may expect to pay much more, if the land he wants is then still available.

Housing Need Becomes More Acute

WITH the announcement that the Palm Springs post of the Ferrying Division is now "on its own" and a separate entity, comes the indication of rapid expansion there both in military and civilian personnel. That brings to an acute head again that question—the shortage of adequate housing.

But with the approach of summer there is the possibility of relief, at least for the coming three or four months. Many are planning to leave the Village for the summer months. Usually their places are closed while they are gone. Several apartments and hotels usually close for the summer. If these places were offered to the families of officers stationed at the air base at rentals commensurate with the ability to pay, it would provide temporary relief in a tight situation. The Chamber of Commerce has had assurance from Al Harmon, rent officer for the county, that lower summer rentals will NOT affect ceiling prices which are based on rentals charged in March, 1942.

Local Base . . .

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operating the ferrying division in the western sector.

Last fall and winter, Col. Cannon commanded a freighter squadron that was charged with the task of delivering supplies and ammunition to American troops in the Aleutians, a duty in which the colonel personally led his own pilots in numerous flights which involved both weather and war hazards.

SON IS AIR CADET

A graduate of Tilton College in New Hampshire, Col. Cannon is married and has a son, Hugh B. Cannon, 18 years old, following in his footsteps. Young Cannon is now in the service as an air corps cadet at a field in Oregon and hopes to emulate his father in being able to fly each and every type of plane.

Major Gregg, a native of Oklahoma, was graduated from college there. He entered the air corps in 1939 at Randolph Field in Texas and then attended the "West Point of the Air", Kelly Field. Upon graduation, he was sent to a bombardment squadron in Florida, and from there was attached to the ferrying division at its inception, remaining in it ever since. He, too, has seen extensive service in the Aleutians and in other foreign theaters.

SENATOR'S SON-IN-LAW

Major Gregg is married to the former Marcella Chandler, the daughter of scrappy Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky, which may lead to the coincidence to Senator Chandler's son-in-law participating strongly in getting aircraft to the Pacific area which the Senator has been so determinedly advocating.

Major Ray, likewise, is a native Oklahoman and was educated in Fort Worth, Texas, and also at the Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore, the town made famous as the home town of the late Will Rogers. He joined the Army Air Force in 1937, while still a student. Since then, he has served in every foreign theater of operation.

FROM KELLY FIELD

Like his fellow Oklahoman, Major Ray was graduated from Randolph and Kelly fields. He is married to the former Mildred Louise Clements of Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

The third new squadron commander, Capt. Hamilton, flew in the first World War as a pilot in an observation squadron in France. Born in Canada, he settled in California after the war and in 1925 joined the army reserve and flew with a pursuit squadron in Long Beach until called to active duty early in 1942. He is married.

NATIVE OF STATE

Captain Sylvester is a native of California and was born in Santa Barbara. He attended school in Santa Barbara and at the San Diego Army and Navy Academy. He, too, was a reserve officer and as such had been a member of a pursuit squadron which operated from Fort Lewis in Washington. He was called to active duty in the air force in June, 1942. In civilian life he was a city transportation executive, a position which basically contained many of the essentials of the duty he now has—assisting in world-wide air transportation to spell the down-fall of the Axis.

Capt. Sylvester is married to the former Elaine Lindberk, also of Santa Barbara.

CAPT. HERBERT RETURNS

Capt. Paul W. Herbert needs no introduction to Palm Springs, having been stationed here for many months. It was he who pioneered this desert area for the ferrying division and maintained under canvas tents a smoothly operating organization from which the present base sprung. Many permanent residents of Palm Springs as well as the original group of men who served under him will welcome him back.

Lt. Frankovich is a former film and radio executive, was originally commissioned in the infantry in 1935, upon graduation from college. He was called to active duty in July, 1942, as an air corps administrative officer.

FOOTBALL STAR

At the University of California at Los Angeles, he won All-American football laurels in addition to participating in track and ice hockey. He majored in political science and won his A. B. Degree.

He is married to film star Binnie Barnes, who will soon move to Palm Springs to reside with him.

Assignments will be given to many officers in the next few days in actions that are being taken to make the army air field here one of the important links in the far-flung operations chain of the Army Air Forces.

YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

Bridge Party Honors Mrs. Crawford

Mrs. Frank Martineau was hostess at a dessert bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home honoring Mrs. Harold Crawford who is leaving soon to spend the summer months in Redlands.

Included in the guests were Mrs. Levering Moore, Mrs. Eber Kanaga, Mrs. Leslie Williams, Mrs. Bradstreet Miller, Mrs. William A. Lippman, Mrs. Harold Whitaker, Mrs. Marvin Sale, Mrs. Estella Cushman, Miss Helen A. McCallum, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Crawford.

Children Stage Gay Easter Egg Hunt

A whole flock of Easter bunnies must have parked last Friday night on the lawn of the Johnson residence at 946 Avenida de los Palos Verdes, for Saturday morning it took half an hour to find the gaily colored eggs left all over the place.

Those participating in the Egg Hunt were Lydia Boyd, Sue Oliver, Ann Oliver, Merilyn Denton and the hostess, Gaile Johnson. An Easter luncheon was served at twelve.

E. J. Wightman, former local realtor and subdivider, accompanied by Mrs. Wightman and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney, all of Long Beach, are guests for a week at Vaughan Arms.

CATHEDRAL CITY

Those who are away from Cathedral City and are wondering about the proposed change of street names should allow a pause in the procedure for some sort of assurance must come from the Board of Supervisors approving the plan before publication of the names proposed. We do appear to be on surer ground in securing the necessary street sign posts but in turn the signs cannot be painted and put on until any possible changes of names are decided upon.

Fire protection is still a topic to be settled later, but just now the garbage question which seems never to be fully solved is smelling in more than one sense of the word.

A Christian holiday such as last Sunday seemed a likely time for the long expected Jap bombing raid so when the black-out order was flashed it was very gratifying to have the immediate response that was given. No ill feeling on the part of anyone. Apparently all our wardens are diplomats or else we have a class of home owners and guests in which the wardens do not have to crawl on their knees with the request the lights be immediately "doused."

As for the observation post, we would request the villagers not to congregate there as the job of spotting is best done without further aid except certain veteran observers who are asked to supplement those on watch.

It would appear good business for all those who have earned their 100-hour arm bands to have them handy and put them on then report to the wardens for temporary duty.

It will be more than passing interest to residents here that Mr. Alex Rich who came to the vil-

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be accompanied by appropriate reductions in price, Leask said. An operator or owner of an eating place cannot increase any cover, minimum, bread and butter, service, entertainment, check room, parking or other special charge which was not in effect during the base period. Neither can the purchase of other items or meals be required as a condition of sale of an item or meal.

COFFEE EXCEPTED

This provision does not apply, however, to the sale of a cup of coffee. Purchase of another food item in order to get coffee may be required at any establishment which has such a policy to discourage the drinking of coffee except at meals.

Any offer or price of a meal ticket, weekly rate, or other discount arrangement must be continued if it was in effect during the base period.

Beginning May 15, each menu must have clearly and plainly written or attached to it a statement that all prices listed are ceilings unless otherwise indicated; that by OPA regulation, ceilings are the highest prices from April 4, 1943 to April 10, 1943; and that records are available for the customer's inspection.

DEADLINE TOMORROW

If menus are not used, the statement must be posted by a

sign which can be read easily and is located near the cashier's desk or at the principal entrance. Administration of the restaurant price program will be placed in the hands of local War Price and Rationing boards. Mr. Lippman reminded proprietors of eating and drinking establishments that tomorrow, May 1, is the deadline for filing copies of all menus used during the 7-day base period, as requested last week. They must be brought in person or mailed to the office of the local board.

lage with his family in 1929 and soon took charge of the local water systems pump, pipelines and meters and meter reading, has decided to resign so he can be with his family at Beaumont. The Rich family still have their property here so we do not lose them entirely. Of equal interest is the fact that C. W. "Slim" Larri-son with Alphamay, who were almost the first settlers here, is taking the job. The change becomes effective May 1, 1943.



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5. Two wars and a depression have not retarded Palm Springs.
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7. No other desert resort so well protected from wind or fogs.
8. Easily accessible to densely settled coastal area.
9. Close to mountains and beach resorts.
10. Splendid highway, rail and airline transportation.
11. Army has taken over much of Palm Springs, creating a shortage of lots that would have been building sites.
12. When home-building begins again, remaining lots will be quickly purchased.
13. Palm Springs offers health and happiness, and thus prolongs life.
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Mrs. Ralph Clock Luncheon Hostess For Club Officers

Monday at the Desert Inn Mrs. Ralph H. Clock gave a luncheon for members of the outgoing board of the Woman's club, chairmen of the committees of the outgoing board, and officers of the incoming board.

Among those present were Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Mrs. William A. Lippman, Mrs. Donald Lockett, Mrs. Frances Crocker, Mrs. John Forward, Jr., Mrs. Guy Pinney, Mrs. Armand Turonnet, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Archie Linkletter, Mrs. John W. Williams, Mrs. Karl Kumpe, Mrs. Frank Cutler, Mrs. Frank Camp, Mrs. Leslie Williams, Mrs. Norman F. Clendenen, Mrs. George Manington, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, Mrs. Claude Gottbehuert, Mrs. Raymond Cree, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, Miss Teresa Fields, Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mrs. Irving Snyder and Mrs. John J. McCartney.

Officers and Wives Gather for Festive Desert Inn Dinner

Saturday evening in the Spanish Room of the Desert Inn a group of officers of one of the Tank Corps gathered for a festive dinner.

In the party were Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Boose, Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Coyle, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Zurcher, Lt. William Boyer, Miss Jane Henry, Lt. Robert W. Andrae, Miss Amelia Stembel, Lt. E. F. Jackson, Miss Jane McCallum, Lt. E. A. Johnstead and Miss Emily Cutler.

Honored at the party were Mrs. Zurcher and Mrs. Boose who celebrated their birthdays recently.

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EGGING THEM ON—Brig. Gen. A. C. Paxton (top photo) poses with a smile in the midst of a bunch of happy youngsters, children of army families and of members of the Palm Springs Tennis club on the club grounds last Sunday just before the great Easter Egg hunt started. In lower photo, little Jeanne Rustmeyer, aged 3, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. H. Rustmeyer, happily holds the prize she won in the hunt. Story on Page One. (Frank Partridge Photos.)

Culver Nichols Is Elected President Of Village Lions

Culver Nichols was elected president of the Lions club at yesterday's meeting at the Desert Inn. Other officers elected were: First Vice President, Harold Hicks; Second Vice President, W. R. Hillery; Third Vice President, Wm. Leonasio; Treasurer, Charles Henderson; Secretary, Charles Burkett; Lion Tamer, Wm. H. Veith; Tail Twister, Frank Doro. Board of Directors: Dr. E. E. Oertel, Siegel Raymond, Gordon Nicholson.

SPEAKS ON INDIANS
William H. Veith, in charge of the local Indian Reservation, was the speaker of the day. His subject was, "The American Indian and His Part in World War No. 2."

Veith stated that Indians have been citizens since 1924, although many of them are still wards of the government, and consequently are subject to the draft. However, 80,000 of them enlisted in the first world war, when they could not be drafted, and of all those in the present war, 50 percent enlisted and the others did not attempt to evade the draft, but went to war gladly.

CITED FOR BRAVERY
He mentioned a number of Indians who have been cited for bravery in action. Brig. General

New Bowling Loop Gets Under Way On Local Alleys

A new bowling league comprised of two officers teams from Torney General Hospital, two officers teams from the Palm Springs post of the Ferring division, an enlisted men's team from each post and two civilian teams, started competition on Joe Henderson's Palm Springs Bowling Academy alleys Wednesday night.

The Lions club team and the Panhandlers made clean sweeps in their opening games and top the loop. Hough and Gorham of the Lions were one-two in high averages with 185 and 182 respectively for the first night's play. Pennington of the Panhandlers was third with 181.

Standing of the teams after the opening night:

Team	High	High	Game	Series	Won	Lost
Lions	1	1	4	0		
Panhandlers	0	0	4	0		
Blitzkriegs	0	0	3	1		
Champs	0	0	3	1		
Blockbusters	0	0	1	3		
Castaways	0	0	1	3		
Scuttlebutts	0	0	0	4		
Ferry Com...	0	0	0	4		

Kin of Villagers Bride of Soldier At Rites at Yuma

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Tudor are honeymooning at Highland Springs following wedding rites pronounced at Yuma, Ariz., April 24, in the First Christian church by the Rev. Joseph Brown. Accompanying the young couple to Yuma for the ceremony were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitaker of Palm Springs.

Mrs. Tudor is the former Vera Edith Whitaker, daughter of Bert Whitaker of Beach, N. D., and sister of Mrs. Marvin D. Sale of this city.

S-Sgt. Tudor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tudor of Altadena, Calif., is connected with the medical department of the Palm Springs division of the Ferring Command.

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Ration Book No. 3 To be Distributed By Mail by July 21

No. 3 Ration books, to replace stamps in existing Books 1 and 2 when they run out, will be distributed to Palm Springs residents along with the rest of the nation's ration book holders, late in June and before July 21, it was announced at OPA headquarters this week.

Distribution will be by mail. A simple application card will be distributed by postmen between May 20 and June 5. The head of the house will fill out the application and mail it to an OPA mail center between June 1 and 10.

Distribution of the new No. 3 books in response to these applications will start late in June.

The new books will contain both unit stamps—for sugar, coffee and shoes—and point stamps, now in use for canned goods, meats and fats.

Ration book 4 which will contain blue and red point stamps will be ready in the fall.

Rationing Rules

Your Coupon Schedule

Coffee — Stamp No. 23 good until May 30 for one pound per person over 14 years of age.

Sugar — Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds per person until May 31.

Shoes — Stamp No. 17 good for one pair of shoes until June 15.

Gasoline — No. 5 coupons good for four gallons each until May 21.

Canned Goods —Blue Coupons G, H and I valid to May 31.

Meats, Cheese, etc. —(Including edible fats and oils and canned fish)—Red stamps from war ration book Number 2 are valid as listed below.

All are good for 16 points and all expire on May 31.

"E" week beginning April 25.

"F" week beginning May 2.

"G" week beginning May 9.

"H" week beginning May 16.

"J" week beginning May 23.

Tire Inspections—A-book cars next deadline September 30.

C-book cars, next deadline, May 31.

Army Wives Guests At Luncheon Affair

Tuesday at The Desert Inn Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Charles H. White (wife of General White); Mrs. Charles H. White, Jr., of Oregon, Mrs. J. C. Wyeth, Mrs. William R. Bartlett, (wife of Colonel Bartlett), Mrs. J. B. Thompson (wife of General Thompson), Mrs. John Millikin (wife of General Millikin) and Mrs. P. D. Ginder.

Mrs. Edwards Leaves To Rejoin Husband

Mrs. Benjamin E. Edwards, Jr., and two children, left this week to join Major Edwards, Jr., at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Major Edwards was stationed in the desert last summer but was transferred to the Kentucky post on Nov. 28. Mrs. Edwards remained here so that the children could continue their school work.

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Village Is Second In County in Aid To March of Dimes

Torney General hospital made room last week for another feather in its cap.

According to Mrs. Charles Burket, chairman of the recent March of Dimes drive in Palm Springs, military and civilian personnel at the hospital contributed so heavily they more than equalled the contributions of the rest of the Village.

Mrs. Burket reported last week that Palm Springs contributed slightly in excess of \$430 to the campaign which is to aid in the fight on infantile paralysis. The Torney hospital contribution was a few dollars over half of this amount.

Riverside city raised \$700 in the drive. Other cities in the county were well under the local amount.

Promotion party for Capt. Gordon A. Bohn was celebrated at the Desert Inn Saturday evening by Mrs. Bohn, Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Schaefer, and Colonel and Mrs. Harold A. Furlong. They are stationed at Banning.

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Blind Pianist Is Heard by Students At Assembly Event

Declaring that although blindness may hinder a person's aspirations, it can by no means make him useless or despondent if he does not choose to be so, Mr. Charles Collins, sightless pianist and entertainer, conducted an assembly at the P. S. H. S. auditorium Monday, April 26. The program consisted of patter, jokes and songs, among which were "Great Day," "Idaho" and "The Reluctant Dragon."

Mr. Collins demonstrated the Braille system of reading, using the regular edition of the Braille Reader's Digest Magazine. He also typed on a special Braille typewriter which had only seven keys, different combinations of which wrote different letters.

Mr. Collins stated that he could type 50 words a minute on the typewriter.

Although blind, Mr. Collins has written radio commercials, played cards and chess. He has even traveled across country on freight trains, he said.

At the end of the program he made a special appeal to the students to purchase more war bonds and stamps.

This assembly was the last of a series of six professionally-conducted assemblies sponsored by the National School Assemblies. Two previous assemblies were cancelled due to transportation difficulties.

Messengers Don't Believe 13 Such A Hoodoo Number

Thirteen may be an unlucky number but the messengers at Torney General Hospital don't think so.

For they have 13 sturdy bikes, painted in the approved O. D. to pedal about the grounds. The way the grounds are stretching out, the bikes come in handy.

It may sound a bit paradoxical—but the Officer of the Day uses them to peddle about his rounds at night.

This Really Should Not Get Out—But Measles Is Measles

Even the secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce isn't immune.

Measles don't (or maybe that should be 'doesn't') respect rank or position.

So John R. E. Chaffey, Chamber of Commerce secretary, is in bed this week, berating the measles which laid him low just when there was so much to be done, too.

Anyway, Mr. Chaffey's youngsters have it on their Dad. They had the measles first.

Dining at the Desert Inn the other evening were Col. and Mrs. A. B. Jones with Col. H. C. Moore of the Service Command who was here from Salt Lake City on an inspection tour.

YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

Seniors Preparing For Annual Class Play Next Month

Anxiously awaiting final word from Earl Strebe as to an acceptable date for the Senior play, the cast and Miss Margaret Brown, director, dug in for final finishing touches on the script of "June Mad" this week.

Because of various complications, the date for the Senior play remains unsettled at this late date. Mr. Strebe, theatre manager, has been out of town for the past two weeks, so it has been impossible to make definite arrangements for the use of the theater by the Senior class for their annual play.

GOING AHEAD

Going ahead with production, regardless of the handicaps, Bill Curtis, student manager, has been remodeling props and organizing and directing his committees. Head of properties committee, Marian Hohl, is working with Bill Curtis in gathering necessary stage properties.

Pictures were taken of the cast members in action at one of the recent rehearsals by Mr. Paul Summers. They are to be used in the school yearbook.

SCENES SHOT

Scenes "shot" showed Dick Heise (posing as Mervyn) jabbing shaving lather on the advancing Penny's (Martha Robinson) face; Effie (Bettie Willard) standing "hitching up" her petticoats; Chuck (Bill Gilbert) reclining on the couch after an accident in which his precious glider is smashed to bits; Dr. Wood (Rob Roy) dressing his wounds, with Mr. Harris (Jack Hoover), Elmer, (Al Adolph) and Mrs. Wood (Elsa Kofeldt) trying to make him as comfortable as possible; over by the piano flashing deb, Julie, (Jimmie Rogers) crooning "Casanova" while Roger (Herb Lienau) sings his most "idiotic" song.

Vivid Travelogue On Amazon Country Heard by Students

On Wednesday of this week Corporal Ashley Simms of the Torney General Hospital entertained students of P.S.H.S. by telling them of his experiences in defying the rapids of the Amazon river and the insect-infested jungles of the Amazon section of South America.

Not only was Corporal Simms' talk educational, but it was interesting enough to hold the attention of an energetic group of high school students for more than an hour.

Corporal Simms spoke with clarity and force, employing much appropriate wit. He imparted much information about the Amazon country he had gained in extensive travels in South America in 1941.

That the talk was uncommonly successful was evidenced by the vigorous applause received by the speaker.

Key students who attended the assembly declared after the meeting that if Corporal Simms keeps up his good work, the Amazon may soon be explored by many and that some of the explorers may hail from Palm Springs. They felt a new frontier had been opened to their thinking and spoke of an urge that had been generated in them to "cover" the territory so vividly described in the assembly talk.

Harry Harlows Now At Lake Arrowhead

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlow, operators of Harlow Haven Solano court, 175 El Alameda, are now at Lake Arrowhead where they will manage the Village Inn for the summer.

"It looks like a big season here at Lake Arrowhead this summer, as it was in Palm Springs this winter," postcards Mr. Harlow.

Dorothy W. Coffin At Fort Oglethorpe

Dorothy W. Coffin of Palm Springs was a member of the unit leaving the First Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, recently, for services at the Third WAAC training center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

While at Fort Des Moines she received military training preparing her to release a trained combat soldier from behind-the-lines work.

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Palm Springs High Baseball Players Drop Second Game to Redlands Bulldogs

For the second time this season, the Palm Springs Indians went down in defeat at the hands of the Redlands Bulldogs. Facing a superior team, the Indians held their own until the fifth inning when the Bulldogs started a rally which spelled defeat for Palm Springs.

The first inning was both disastrous and exciting for the Indians. First at bat, the Indians brought in two runs before the third out sent them into field. Bob Bell led off by getting a single, and later scored. "Smitty" Smith was the second Indian to come home and bring the score to 2-0 in favor of the Indians. Taking the field, the Indians got off to a poor start by walking in several runs. After that, Gil Smith, Indian pitcher, got in the groove and held the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs were not to be denied their inevitable victory and in the fifth inning proved their worth by blasting the Indians for four runs.

"Smitty" Smith, Indian third sacker, relieved Gil Smith on the

mound in the seventh inning and finished the game. Warner Moore, regular second baseman, was out with a cold and was very successfully substituted for by Bob Bell, who got on base three out of four times at bat.

The Indians will face Beaumont in a playoff for the league pennant, which promises to be a thriller.

The starting line-up for Palm Springs at the Redlands game was as follows:

Pitcher, Gil Smith; catcher, Joe Sandeffer; 1st base, Don Gabrielsen; 2nd base, Bob Bell; 3rd base, Arturo Jurado; short stop, Smitty Smith; left field, Johnnie Batts; center field, Bill Foster; right field, Herb Lienau.

May We Introduce....

This week—we have one of the last of the senior fellows to be interviewed. He is noted for being Comm. of Boys' Publicity here at P. S. H. S.

Statistics—He has aged to 17 years since he was born March 31, 1926 in Hermosa Beach, Cal. He has blonde hair, blue-green eyes, is 5'6" tall (a shorty) and weighs 130 lbs.

Nuts about—Extra good moron jokes, participating in scavenger hunts and startling people with such devices as Ford spark coils, well placed thumb tacks securely cemented down with scotch tape, etc.

Dislikes — "Corny" jokes, H2-O2, or more familiarly known as peroxide, and sitting on tacks (himself).

Pals with—Jack Hoover, Clarence Nicholson and Al (Good Humor Man) Adolph.

Nickname—Bill or "Cortez." Now we favoriteize — Foods, "spud" salad, potatoes baked with brown sugar, and lemon cakes; sport, tennis; pastime, electrical gadgets of all kinds; record, "Strictly Instrumental" by Harry James; band, also Harry James.

Characteristics—Wearing a new towel shirt tailored exactly for him by Miss Jeanne Martineau.

Love life—We might mention brown-haired Miss Martineau in this category, too.

Wants to meet—Or we might say wants to meet as his answer to this was, quote "an extra large New York cut steak, medium

done with Spanish onions" unquote.

Remarks—A swell little guy with brain power as well as joke ability. Always on the go, never runs down and always in demand might describe "Cortez" perfectly. May we introduce—Bill (Wm. A.) Curtis.

—MARTHA ROBINSON

While exploring our records for another senior, who do I find but this very popular Irish lass. Statistically, her age is 18, height, 5'4", weight 127. Her blue eyes and brown hair (some call it blonde) have graced P. S. H. S. for the past three years.

When asked what she liked to eat, she answered, "Ice cream, cokes, and steaks, darn it. You can't get any of them."

Being prexy of the G. A. A. she is very interested in all sports, especially tennis (first singles), swimming, and riding.

"Begin the Beguine" by Artie Shaw is tops in the Music Dept. for our character of the week.

Her pet pastime is going to slumber parties (I hear those parties are all right.)

Kelly's (her nickname) pals are Mac, Polly and—well—anybody. Her love life concerns a John Ryan. (He's out of school, kids.)

On her "doesn't like" list is the combination of plaids and stripes (We wonder why.)

May we introduce — Carolyn Purcell.

—ROGER BRANIGER

Chia Staff Views First Proofs of 1943 Year Book

After working for five months, the Chia Staff viewed the results of their labor when Mrs. Kathryn Martin received the first proofs of several yearbook pages Wednesday afternoon. All pages with the exception of four have been sent to the engraver. Students will receive their Chias during the last week of school, seniors on May 27 and other students on Friday, May 28.

Herb Lienau, Chia editor, declared "It sure is a good feeling to see all that work in printing at last. I know that this Chia will be one of the best in the history of the school."

Children of Torney Staff Enjoy Party

Under the leadership of Mrs. A. B. Jones, wife of the commanding officer, wives of officers at Torney General hospital Saturday staged an Easter party for children of the command at the pool in the hospital court. Private B. Grable of the hospital force, entertained the children with a very clever magician's show. Ice cream and candy followed the show. Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mrs. Hymen D. Shapiro and Mrs. Hymen B. Handler.

Miss Gertrude E. Hunt, who spent the winter at the El Encanto apartments, is leaving soon for Brattleboro, Vt., where she will teach in hospitals. She will return to Palm Springs in November.

Authoress Visitor At P.S.H.S.; Likes Village Institution

Mrs. Esther G. Clarke, head of the social studies department of Fremont High School in Los Angeles, and author of This Machine Age, published by Scribners in 1942, visited Palm Springs high school on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Clarke expressed great pleasure at having an opportunity to visit the local high school. She commented to the school principal, Mr. E. E. Oertel, on the beauty of the buildings and campus, and on the cordiality and friendliness of faculty and students.

Gas Tax Reserve Goes to Districts On Mileage Basis

Riverside county's \$50,000 reserve fund from the state gasoline tax will be allocated to the five supervisorial districts on a mileage basis as a result of a 3 to 2 vote by supervisors.

Chairman Ralph Stanfield and Supervisors Floyd E. Gilmore and R. E. Dillon voted for the measure. Supervisors Walter Pittman and Ed Hill favored allocation on a traffic or population basis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good friends for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement.

The McDowell Family

Dr. Elam Anderson To Address Seniors At Commencement

Dr. Elam J. Anderson, President of Redlands University, will give the Commencement Address for the Class of '43 of P.S.H.S., it was revealed this afternoon by Principal E. E. Oertel of the local high school.

Commencement Exercises this year will be held on the high school lawn court at 5:00 in the afternoon of Friday, May 28.

Thirty-nine seniors are scheduled to be graduated next month, but names are not yet ready for release since some records must be checked and transcripts reviewed before final decisions as to class status can be determined. Several seniors have special work to make up before they can be announced as candidates for graduation. At the beginning of this school year there were only 24 members in the senior class. The class has grown until now the class enrollment is 40.

Special Service Unit Moves to New Office

Capt. George C. Daily, special service officer at Torney General hospital, is now ensconced in the lobby at Torney General hospital. The special service staff moved into its new spot this week.

Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.

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and Healthy
DRINK
Pure—Delicious
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE JUICES
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SOLD BY THE PINT OR QUART TO TAKE HOME
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THOMPSON'S Juice Bar
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FOR SALE—Men's and ladies light weight De Luxe Bicycles. Chrome trimmings, coaster brakes and hand brakes. No priority needed, \$65 each. Pratt Bros., 114 Fifth St., Redlands, Calif. S34-35

FOR SALE—Gas range and 8 ft. show case. 1547 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7981. S39

FOR SALE—1942 Vacuum cleaner. S. Wilson, 257 Vacum Clean Road. S39

FOR SALE—Goat's milk and young kids. Billy goat for service. Also Easter bunnies for pets. Angel Springs or write P. O. Box 405, Palm Springs. S37-39p

ROOM COOLERS—Efficient and economical; operate by your own electric fan, \$10.00 each, only 10 left. D. B. Carlin. Ph. 626-494, Long Beach. S39

For Rent-Furnished

ROOMS FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms, 180 North Indian Ave., Palm Springs. S38tt

FOR RENT — Furnished 5-room HOUSE in Araby Tract. Apply on premises in Araby Tract. Mrs. S. W. Pindle, owner. S39p

LOVELY HOME FOR RENT — near center of town; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Suitable for 2 or 3 couples. Completely furnished. Phone 6924. S39

FOR RENT—Large home, 4 bedrooms, suitable for two families, for the summer; available June 1st. Heavy insulated tile roof, air conditioned; large rooms throughout. Garden enclosed with wall. Lawn, flowers. Two blocks from Palm Canyon drive enroute to Tennis Club. Telephone 3981 before 11 a. m. S39

HOUSE for rent at Desert Hot Springs. Suitable 2 or 4 adults, \$50-\$60 per month. Wonderful beds, nicely furnished, adobe, tile roof. Phone 5382, Palm Springs. S39

LAKE ARROWHEAD cabin for rent by month or season. Orchard Bay District. Sewer. Hot shower. Two bedrooms and dormitory. Plain but comfortable. 8 minute walk to lake. Reasonable. Write or phone NISSEN—2006 North Hobart—Los Angeles—NO 5140 for information. S39

For Rent

FOR RENT — BALDWIN UPRIGHT PIANO in good condition. 554 Calle Roca (2 blks. east of Ramon Road) or Box E, care Desert Sun. S39p

Wanted-Work

WANTED—Home to care for during summer months by experienced woman. Write particulars to Box 1021, Pasadena, or phone Pasadena SY 47981. S39-46p

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24 ft. Warner electric brakes on all 4 wheels. All metal top. Pre-war tires. Must be seen to be appreciated.

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We Buy Used Trailers Highest cash prices paid for your trailer or equity

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Ready-made, for instant delivery. Good assortment on hand. We also make trailer awnings, drop sides, etc., to order. Plenty of material on hand. Also tents.

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1001 S. Palm Canyon Drive Phone 7342

Open Evenings Until 8:00 S38tt

Trailers For Sale

Crescent 20½' Demonstrator only \$975.00

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Wanted-To Buy

SPECIAL ATTENTION—We pay the highest cash price for any make of automobile. Harrison Pontiac Co., 117 North Sycamore, Santa Ana. Telephone 6036. S35-43

WANTED TO BUY—CASH PAID for 2 or 3 room cottage in Palm Springs or near bus line. Write Box 35, Mentone, Calif. S39p

Miscellaneous

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c. Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. On sale at the Village Pharmacy. S38-48p

OFFICE DESKS — and chairs, student tables, large blackboard, dining room tables, tents etc., can be seen at Pavy's Trailer Mart, 1001 S. Palm Canyon Drive, phone 7342.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER — Alice Caine Parry, 344 N. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 6666. S28tt

BICYCLES — Orders taken for assembled bikes. No priority number required. Pratt Bros. Spt. Goods Store, 114 Fifth St., Redlands, Ph. Redlands 7675. S-tf.

TRAILER SPACES STILL AVAILABLE AT MOTOR HAVEN

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Modern Conveniences . . . Shade, etc. We will also help to feed you. Chickens, Eggs, Vegetables

FORBES BROS. Owners and Operators

KNIVES SHARPENED at Bike Shop, 256 South Palm Canyon Drive.

TRUCK, five-ton, running between here and Los Angeles, handle any load, four trips weekly. Write Box Y, care of Desert Sun. S37-40

Piano Tuning

PIANO TUNING — For reliable piano tuning and repairing write A. S. Lindholm, 946 Mt. View, San Bernardino or leave orders at Simpson's Radio Shop, Ph. 8255, Palm Springs. Next regular trip about May 15.

Lost

LOST—Three-strand cultivated pearl bracelet. Sterling clasp. Return to Desert Inn office. Reward. S39p

LOST—On Indian avenue, white blouse. Please return to Annette's Beauty Shop. S39p

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Palm Springs Union High School District notifies electors in the Desert School District and the Edom School District that it will hold a High School Trustees Election on Friday afternoon, May 21, 1943 from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. in the Francis Stevens School auditorium in Palm Springs. Voters will be required to vote for one high school trustee at that time. Publication of this notice was authorized by the High School Board of Trustees at its regular April meeting held April 13. Published in accord with Section 2873 of the California School Code by order of the High School Board of Trustees. (SIGNED) John Sprague, Jr., Clerk S 39-40-41

Kenny's Station Now Auto Club Garage For Palm Springs

Kenny's Gilmore Service has been selected as the official Automobile Club of Southern California garage for Palm Springs and vicinity, it was announced this week.

Kenny's Service is located at 1608 North Palm Canyon drive. Announcement of the selection of this garage was made by Fred B. Ross, manager of the official hotel and garage department of the Auto Club.

Salesman: "I sell underthings to nudist colonies." Miss: "What kind of underthings do nudists need?" Salesman: "Cushions."

For Sale-Real Estate

FOR SALE—Large view lot in Little Tuscany. Will sacrifice. Phone 2207. S32tt

FOR SALE — Five-room house, unfurnished; with cooler; fenced lot; \$4800. 686 Calle de Marcus. S39p

FOR SALE—Large income corner court; six 3 and 4 room cottages, refrig., air cooled. Six 2 room air cooled. Space available for 3 more, also vacant space for hotel in connection with office building lot 100x175 on 3 streets. Highway front. See this property now! Good price and terms. Naley's Court, Cathedral City. S36tt

FOR SALE: House and lot, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen; all furnished. 15 young pullets, 8 young roosters, one doe with young. Garden planted and growing. Five fruit trees, one walnut tree. Garage, lawn and flowers. All for \$2700. Apply 508 North Fourth street, Banning, Calif. No agents. S36tt

Help Wanted

PALM SPRINGS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 135 E. Andreas Rd., Phone 6966. S9tt

HELP WANTED—WOMAN for general housework in private home either full or part time, room and bath. Phone 4161. S39p

HELP WANTED—Busboys, porters, waitresses, housemen for positions at Lake Arrowhead Lodge and Tavern for season starting, Lodge May 27, Tavern June 24. Apply to Miss Markland, the Desert Inn. S39

Wanted to Rent

BUSINESS WOMAN wants comfortable sleeping room within block of Tamarisk and N. Palm Canyon Drive. Not over \$40 month. Will occupy May 8 through summer. Phone 6966. S39

WANTED TO RENT — guest house near Hospital for summer. Would care for property during owner's absence. References. Address R, care Desert Sun. S39p

WANTED—Quarters in exchange for gardening. Here all summer. Write Box 1283, Palm Springs. S39p

Horse-Back Riders Urged to Use Care

Horse-back riders were urged by Ray M. Sorum, director of public works, to keep off the pavements, especially in hot weather. Many complaints have come in to the city hall from property owners that the horses' hooves were gouging holes in the soft pavement, he said.

"There are plenty of trails, the wide open spaces in the desert and even the dirt shoulders on uncurbed streets, where they can ride," said Mr. Sorum. "With the scarcity of materials and our skeleton crews, due to the war, keeping the streets in repair is getting to be more and more of a problem."

BUILDING PERMITS

April 19—1880 Mesa Drive. Addition, \$200.

April 19 — 123 East Andreas road. Carnell building. Alterations, \$1000.

April 19—355 San Carlos road. W. H. Hodgeman, addition, \$150.

April 19 — 1560 North Palm Canyon drive. Charles Burket. Alterations, \$51.00.

April 22—231-3-5-7 North Palm Canyon drive. Charles Henbury. Re-roofing, \$280.

April 22—180 East Amado road. Lillie C. Goff, Dawson cottages. Office remodeling, \$150.

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2 Houseboys — 2 Bus Boys

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2 Waitresses

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1943

The Desert Sun—7



Sports



Army Softballers Will Start League Plan Next Monday

Formation of a Palm Springs Army softball league was completed this week by the Palm Springs Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command Torney General hospital and the 22nd General hospital. Competition between eight teams is scheduled to begin Monday, May 3, at the Field club.

Games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights with two contests scheduled nightly.

EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE

Membership in the league is composed of two enlisted men's teams, the Night Flyers and the Strafers, from the air base, one officers' team from the air base, four enlisted men's teams from the hospital organizations and one officers' team from the hospital.

Lt. Edgar L. Sinnott, of the air base, and Lt. Joseph P. Bird of the hospital, drew up rules to govern the league.

PUBLIC INVITED

Both officers expressed a desire to have the general public attend the games, which are scheduled as follows for the first week:

Monday, May 3—Night Flyers vs. Strafers, 7:30 p. m.; Torney General E. M. vs. 22nd General Hospital E. M., 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 6—742nd Sanitary Co. E. M. vs. 737th Sanitary Co. E. M., 7:30 p. m.; Air Base Officers vs. Hospital Officers, 8:30 p. m.

George Howard Goes To Brookside Club

George Howard, golf pro at the Desert Golf course, has gone to Canton, Ohio, to take over his summer duties as pro at the Brookside Golf club. He will be assisted there by George Blair, also of Palm Springs.

Vital Role Played By Pigeons in War Is Shown in Films

Among the motion picture films being exhibited by Professor and Mrs. T. D. A. Cockerell at the Desert Museum, is one recently acquired from the British bureau of information in New York. The film, made in England, is entitled "Winged Messengers," and deals with the important role being played in the present war by carrier pigeons.

At the beginning of lend-lease activity, England requested 3000 carrier pigeons from America, to be used largely in conjunction with the R.A.F. Since then, the United States army has also inaugurated an extensive pigeon-training program, and the birds are being used at military establishments in many parts of the country including Camp Young.

NEW CARRY MORE

Supplementing the traditional message-carrying abilities of the pigeons, modern science has provided a means by which information and intelligence of types hitherto far too bulky to be borne by the birds may now be carried with ease. This is accomplished by the use of microfilm — the same ingenious device which permits full letters to be reduced to the size of a postage stamp and sent overseas.

The tiny, precious bit of film is slipped into the capsule attached to the pigeon's leg and is sent on its way, virtually safe from interception by enemy planes and guns.

ISSUE WARNING

A word of caution is voiced by Professor and Mrs. Cockerell in this regard—with the increase in the number of pigeons, there have been instances in which the birds have been shot by hunters, or even by soldiers engaged in idle rifle practice. Great care must be taken in order that these "winged warriors" be protected.

Another film proving of great interest to the public is that which relates to the local date industry, and shows the steps by which dates are produced, from the first pollination of the trees, to the final luscious fruit ready for the consumer. The film in color, was taken by Al Taylor, well known Palm Springs photographer.

"Father, I need a new riding habit."
"I can't afford it."
"But, Father, what am I going to do without a riding habit?"
"Get the walking habit."

Sale's Markeleers Nose Out Thrifty In Bowling Final

By the close margin of one point, fore and aft, Sale's Plaza Market quintet won the current Major Bowling league race, winding up with 66 points in the win column and 34 in the lost section. Kenny DuBose's Thrifty bowlers won one less, 65, and lost one more, 35, to wind up in second place.

In their drive to the top, Sale's Specialists scored the high game five nights and high series five nights. The Thrifties did a bit better, scoring eight high series and six high games.

BRITISH HIGH MAN

Britsch of the Thrifties, in 42 games, knocked over 7813 pins for an average of 186 per game, the high man for the tournament. Kennell of the third place Youngs Liquor five, figured in 21 games, and sent 3790 pins flying for an average of 180 to be second man.

Third place went to Randall, also of Youngs, who scattered 5341 pins in 30 games for an average of 177. Right behind him was Howlett of Sale's, who made 1591 maples bow in nine games to average 176. Fifth place went to Schmidt, also of the winning Sale's quintet, who bumped 3148 pins off their bases to average 174.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Here's how the bowlers finished up in individual standings:

Name	G	Pins	Av
Britsch	42	7813	186
Kennell	21	3790	180
Randall	30	5341	177
Howlett	9	1591	176
Schmidt	18	3148	174
McCutcheon	75	12839	171
Stein	42	7023	167
Goodrich	75	12416	165
Mosely	66	10949	165
Barr	69	11346	163
Gardella	72	11717	162
Sitter	75	12157	162
Hough	66	10789	162
Sixbury	30	4420	162
Daily	60	9649	160
Sale	75	11918	159
Henderson	69	10632	154
Hinman	42	6437	153
Martin	75	11451	153
Ashley	75	11487	153
Wilson	57	8753	153
Neyhalt	39	5935	152
Issac	33	4978	150
Vittornio	48	6879	143
Hendrix	45	6474	143
Gibson	21	3018	143
Mosely	30	4144	138
Collings	18	2480	137
Larsen	54	7448	137
Whittaker	72	9788	135
Cooper	30	4040	134
Pengal	27	3570	132
Smith	30	3730	124

SPLIT JACK POT

Members of the Sale's squad split the jackpot of \$106.30 in prize money with the Thrifties dividing up \$99.90, second money, and Youngs bowlers, \$76.80.

Name	hs	hg	W	L
Sale	5	5	66	34
Thrifty	8	6	65	35
Youngs	5	3	58	42
Gibbs	3	2	41	59
Associated	2	5	38	62
Mod. Am.	2	4	32	68

School Children's Thoughtfulness Is Highly Appreciated

Thanks and appreciation were expressed over the Easter season by patients at Torney General hospital and members of the Red Cross staff to children of the Frances S. Stevens school for furnishing place cards for trays of bed patients and for bringing plants to the wards.

Flowers were also furnished by members of the Gray Ladies group so that every ward was brightened with roses, lilacs, snap-dragons and petunias over the weekend.

Civilian Defense Leaders in Session

Chairman Ralph Stanfield of the Riverside county board of supervisors, and Donald W. McColly, chairman of the county civilian defense council, represented Riverside county at a meeting of civilian defense councils in Los Angeles at the state building, called by Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz of Los Angeles county.

Plans for coordinated action under the newly organized state war council were discussed.

Miss Beatrice Burroughs spent the Easter holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burroughs. She is attending Westlake school in Los Angeles.

YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

Children Compete In Desert Inn Pool Swimming Events

Entertainment for children of guests of the Desert Inn during Easter vacation included an egg-hunt and a swimming meet.

At the swimming meet Miss Beverly Strongman from South Pasadena presided over the events. Judges were Lynn Spencer, society editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, J. R. Osherenko, Los Angeles advertising executive, and Miss Edith Duthie of San Francisco.

Entrants in the various swimming events were Edward Hunter, David and Charles Starrett, Rene Le Clare, Dick Doro, John Archer, Meredith Graves, Polly Ross, George Green, Joan Selznick, Barbara Hoddinott, Peter Frank, Marilyn Miller and Johnny McNeill.

Winners of the events, in order, were:

Free style race for beginners—Charles Starrett, David Starrett and Edward Hunter;

Free style race for boys — George Green, Peter Frank and John Archer;

Form, any stroke, for girls—Marilyn Miller, Polly Ross and Joan Selznick;

Diving, for boys—John Archer, Dick Doro and Edward Hunter;

Diving, for girls—Marilyn Miller.

Henry Weinberger Leaves For Chicago

Henry Weinberger, prominent winter resident of Palm Springs who played a leading role in the Buy-a-Bomber bond campaign in February and in the second war loan drive just concluded here, departed from the Village this week for the summer.

He expects to spend the next five weeks in Chicago, then return to Los Angeles for the summer. "I'll be back in Palm Springs when the next season starts," he said.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Temp.	Max.	Min.
April 22	95	56	
April 23	102	59	
April 24	97	50	
April 25	87	59	
April 26	89	51	
April 27	94	53	
April 28	95	61	

Among the reciprocal aid items, about half a million electric batteries a month have been supplied to American troops in Britain by the British Government.

IDEAL HOME

For Sale

4 Bedrooms

3 Baths

View Lot

Well Landscaped

3 Air Coolers

Clarence Simpson Goes Under Care Of L. A. Specialist

Clarence Simpson, of Simpson's Radio Shop, 342 North Palm Canyon drive, left for Los Angeles Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, where he will go under the care of a specialist.

Mr. Simpson has been at a sanitarium at Banning for the past few days.

During his absence the service department at the store will be closed but the sales and rental departments will continue as usual.

George Oliver, proprietor of the Malt Shop, is reported slowly recovering from a serious illness at the Loma Linda Sanitarium where he has been for the past two weeks.

Women's Guild Will Meet at Luncheon

First of the luncheon meetings of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal church for the season will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William A. Lippman, 1203 Buena Vista.

The women will meet at 10 o'clock, bringing sandwiches as well as sewing equipment.

Navy Cruiser Will Anchor Here May 6

Villagers will be given an opportunity of getting first hand information on what the U. S. Navy has to offer both men and women when a land cruiser will make port here next Thursday.

A crew of specialists, primed with information on the navy, will accompany the "ship."

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This Side of the Sun

(Continued from Page One)
ern steel mills and foundries are to roll out their scheduled production of the sinews of war. . . . So far, peanuts have not been rationed—maybe that's why we have so many politicians.

NO WASTE—"Your eyes are bigger than your stomach!"—did your parents ever admonish you thusly when you were a kid and demanded a larger helping? The U. S. Navy has taken over that expression and given it several new twists in a campaign to prevent food wastage. The navy, said a high official, wants every man to get all he wants but hopes to discourage any wasteful tendency to take larger helpings than are really wanted. . . . So at all shore stations posters are going up. Says one: "Take all you want but eat all you take." Another: "Feed your stomach, not your eyes." And a third: "Waste of food here may mean skimping at home." That last one should make those civilians who go around grumbling about alleged waste at military posts while they stand in line at home, feel ashamed.

THE ARMY, TOO—From Capt. Leonard Stallcup at Camp Haan, comes word that the army, too, is not wasting anything. Mess sergeants have been instructed to watch out for over-loading of plates and consequent wastage. Soldiers get all they want but they can't let their eyes outdo their stomachs. . . . Army kitchens must keep within their point budgets. . . . And if every citizen would do as well in saving scrap as they do at Haan, the salvage situation would be in good shape. Last month the kitchen fats saved amounted to \$450 worth. . . . Tin cans are crushed and baled, metal, rubber, cloth, every material of the slightest value is collected and dispatched for re-use. . . . Gasoline and tires are watched carefully. . . . And the soldiers also buy war bonds and contribute to the Red Cross and similar drives.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—Remember back in 1918, when they were rehearsing for the present war, we had Victory cabbage and Liberty sausage and so on? No German names. We still have sauerkraut and frankfurters this war but a move is under way in Washington to call them Korean cherry trees instead of Japanese. . . . But what's in a name? Korean or Japanese cherries—if one pit got into a cherry pie, that'd be the slice I'd get—and bite down on hard. . . . Defense plant chiefs are worried about the sandwich-luncheon habit of women. They want them to eat more. If every war plant worker had only a sandwich and a soft drink for lunch, America's production of tanks, planes and so on, would be slowed so much that only 100 pieces would be turned out in the time 110 were normally made. . . . They urge their workers to eat more. Yeah? Where and what?

PROTEST—My minister friend has a gripe this week. He read

Diplomas Presented Second Group Of Gray Ladies at Torney Hospital

Graduation of the second group of Hospital and Recreation Corps took place Tuesday afternoon in the lounge of the Recreation building at Torney General hospital. Completion of the course of training and hours of probationary service brings the group of 15 into full membership as Gray Ladies, with 31 members now belonging to the hospital group, according to Miss Ruth E. Thomas, Field Director for the Red Cross.

After messages from Miss Thomas and Miss Estelle Booth, head recreation worker of the Red Cross staff, and Mrs. Donald Lockett, chairman of Volunteer Special Services for the Palm Springs branch, diplomas were presented by Philip Boyd, chairman of the Palm Springs Branch of the American Red Cross.

The women were then presented to Col. A. B. Jones, Commanding Officer of the hospital, with the assignment of carrying on in their services of helping the patients in recreational pursuits during their convalescent period. The new group were especially commended by Miss Thomas for their unselfishness and real interest in carrying on their work with the patients.

The new Gray Lady group includes Miss Gladys McClure, Mrs. Frank W. Camp, Mrs. Harrison Leussler, Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Miss Beatrice Nicoll, Mrs. J. Beatty McCullough, Mrs. Clarence Hyde, Mrs. Ernest C. Garland, Mrs. H. Earl Hoover, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. Henry Weinberger, Mrs. Raymond V. Knowles, Mrs. John L. Wheeler, Mrs. C. C. Neel and Mrs. Irving T. Snyder. Departure of many of the women for the summer months will bring a real loss, both to the patients and members of the Red Cross staff, who will be anxiously waiting their return in the fall.

Large Gathering Visits Schools in Open House Week

A large gathering of parents and friends of Palm Springs schools gathered Wednesday night at the Frances S. Stevens school and last night at the Cahuilla school to attend the annual open house event of the Desert School district.

Another large turn-out is expected tonight at the Nellie N. Coffman school and at the Cathedral City school.

Hours for the open house were from 7 to 9 p. m. and the rooms of the buildings were replete with displays of the work of the children.

Special programs featured the open house. At the Frances Stevens school a special showing of educational films was staged. Three numbers were arranged by pupils at the Cahuilla school while tonight at the Junior high a special debate will be featured.

The revised classification for selective service registrants and found that ministers of religion and divinity students were in 4-D, just a step ahead of 4-F which includes those mentally and morally unfit. . . . A professional woman who spent much time and money training for public service and is now working for the county, also has a peeve. Said she: "We have not had a raise for months—I have little time for housework and I have to pay the cleaning woman more per hour than I make."

RATIONING—It is said that fewer points will be required to buy ham, spareribs and sandwich meats this month. . . . To make room for additional sugar shipments for summer home-canning operations, fewer bananas will be imported. You sing it, I haven't the heart. . . . Remember when your congressman used to send you packages of seeds? They'd come in handy for that V-garden now. But what came up after the seeds were planted was never as pretty as the picture on the package—and still isn't. . . . "The help situation isn't half as bad as the people who constantly complain about it," remarked a Villager Thursday. "And it's a funny thing that some of the people who weep most are those who always did their own work before."

R. E. Swart Moves To Louisiana Post

R. W. Swart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perle Swart, now in the U. S. army, has been transferred from Temple, Texas, to Shreveport, La., according to word received here.

Mrs. Swart, who has been making her home here, has moved to Riverside for the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Prentice (wife of Capt. Prentice) entertained at luncheon at The Desert Inn in honor of Miss Gertrude Gjilstein who is visiting in Palm Springs from Los Angeles. Others attending were Mrs. George Bombach, Mrs. William Speidel and Mrs. James Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Malouf have been entertaining as their house guests over the Easter season, Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf Jr., and Mary Langley of Beverly Hills. Gary and Jerry Malouf were also home for the Easter holiday from Black-Foxe Military academy.

First Blackout . . .

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two girls on the telephone to handle the calls and an officer in the outer office, calling air raid wardens to their posts.

At the fire station, Chief Bill Leonosio started rounding up a crew for the control tower and although handicapped by the non-appearance of several trained volunteers, had it in operation shortly after being notified of the alert. Many enlisted men, some out-of-town air raid wardens, here on vacations, and a doctor from out-of-town, volunteered to help and were pressed into service giving the fire chief sufficient men to man the control room.

STREETS CLEARED

Autoists stopped where they were when the warning sounded but Chief of Police Sanard pressed several military police into duty and they succeeded in clearing the center of the streets of these parked cars.

In several houses and stores, lights had been left burning behind locked doors and it was some time before these could be turned off. In one home, Director Gibbs reported, 40 lights were on.

DISCUSS MISTAKES

Director Gibbs called a meeting of the defense council and city officials Tuesday afternoon at the fire station to discuss faults in the local defense system which came to light during the blackout.

As a result it was decided to move the air raid siren switches from the city hall to one central point where they will be immediately available. The police station was chosen. It was also decided to obtain additional sirens so that blackout warnings can be heard throughout the area.

TO TRAIN CREWS

Mr. Bailey suggested that a crew be trained at once to handle the control room with its 12 telephones and that the air raid warden crew be reorganized so that each post will be fully manned during the summer months.

Since the siren at the air base is used for emergencies there, Villagers were asked to ignore it as an air raid siren. The three city sirens now installed, plus any that may be added, and the hospital siren will sound air raid warnings hereafter.

ALL SYNCHRONIZED

From a central switch at the police station, all air raid sirens will be synchronized to sound their warnings at the same time.

At Tuesday's meeting mistakes of Sunday night's blackout were fully discussed and steps to prevent similar confusion in future blackouts taken.

Mr. Gibbs had high praise for the work of the police and fire departments and said they did remarkably well. He said that the people of Palm Springs must be impressed, however, with the need for a complete blackout immediately when the warning is sounded. Too many lights were left on Sunday night and it took too long to get them all out, he said.

"When you leave your homes at night, do not leave lights on," Director Gibbs warned Villagers. "You can never tell when a blackout may be ordered."

Merchants were asked to have their lights so arranged that they may be snapped off quickly in event of an emergency.

AT TUESDAY'S MEETING

Present at Tuesday's meeting were Mr. Gibbs, City Manager Arthur E. Bailey, William Dean, Mayor Frank V. Shannon, Fire

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Chief Bill Leonosio, Police Chief Lyle J. Sanard, Lt. Col. A. B. Cannon and Captain Paul Herbert of the air base, Lt. Donald Northrup of Torney Hospital, William Kidston, Police Sergeant Ray Wilson and Mrs. Louise McCann, city clerk.

Now Address Her as Lieut. Ruth Adams

Ruth M. Adams, who was connected with Bullocks Palm Springs store for several seasons, and who was one of the first of the Village girls to join the WAACS, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, according to word received by friends here.

She is now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Martin of the Arenas Lodge, will leave within a few days for Glenwood Springs, Colorado, where they will be at their Rockledge Cottages.



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